

SEC. 908. JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Section 181 of title 10, United States Code, as added effective
Effective date.

January 31, 1997, is amended by adding at the end the
following
new subsection:

"(d) AVAILABILITY OF OVERSIGHT INFORMATION TO
CONGRES-
SIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—(1) The Secretary of
Defense shall
ensure that, in the case of a recommendation by
the Chairman
to the Secretary that is approved by the Secretary,
oversight
information with respect to such recommendation
that is produced
as a result of the activities of the Joint Requirements
Oversight
Council is made available in a timely fashion to the
congressional
defense committees.

"(2) In this subsection:

"(A) The term 'oversight information' means
information
and materials comprising analysis and
justification that are
prepared to support a recommendation that is
made to and
approved by the Secretary of Defense.

"(B) The term 'congressional defense committees' means—

"(i) the Committee on Armed Services and the Commit-
tee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

"(ii) the Committee on National Security
and the
Committee on Appropriations of the House of
Representa-
tives."

SEC. 909. MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMMUNITION STORAGE BO

Section 172(a) of title 10, United States Code,
is amended
by striking out "a joint board of officers selected by
them" and
inserting in lieu thereof "a joint board selected by
them composed
of officers, civilian officers and employees of the
Department of
Defense, or both".

**SEC. 910. REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FROM MEMBER-
SHIP ON THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE BOARD.**

The first section of the Act of June 18, 1934
(Public Law
Numbered 397, Seventy-third Congress: 48 Stat.
998) (19 U.S.C.
81a), popularly known as the "Foreign Trade Zones
Act", is
amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking out "the Secretary of
the Treasury and the Secretary of War" and inserting in lieu
thereof "and the Secretary of the Treasury"; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking out "Alaska, Hawaii,".

**SEC. 911. COMPOSITION OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT
INVESTIGATION
BOARDS.**

(a) SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS.—(1) Chapter
134 of
title
10, United States Code, is amended by adding at

the
following new section:

end

the

**"§2255. Aircraft accident investigation boards:
composition
requirements**

"(a) REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS.—Whenever the Secretary of a military department convenes an aircraft accident investigation board to conduct an accident investigation (as described in section 2254(a)(2) of this title) with respect to a Class A accident involving an aircraft under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, the Secretary shall select the membership of the board so that—

"(1) a majority of the members (or in the case of a board consisting of a single member, the member) is selected from